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## THE WEATHER

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

## THEIR DEMAND IS JUST.

Apropos of the fight now waging on the part of the Inland Empire farmers for a sharp reduction of the grain tonnage tariffs from their section to the seaboard terminals, it may be mentioned that Marshall J. Kinney, of Portland, for his own good purposes, has been gathering data over the country on the relative hauls and charges for the moving of grain, and he has discovered some interesting divergencies that should be helpful to the Eastern Oregon and Washington farmer in his quest for a juster rate on this great staple.

Mr. Kinney ascertained, for instance, that the Canadian Pacific Railway people were hauling grain from the Edmonton fields, 1200 miles from the sea, to the docks and elevators at Vancouver for \$3.00 per ton, while the O. R. & N. Company charges \$3.15 per ton on the grain-haul from Pendleton to Portland, a distance of 230 miles; and again that the 1000 mile haul on grain from the Illinois fields to the Atlantic seaboard costs but \$3.00 per ton; he found other facts along the same line, but these will do to accentuate the main issue, that the farmers of these states are paying a huge differential to the first handlers of their crops that might infinitely more than cover the differential on the sea traffic prevailing against the Columbia river ports; and to a man up a tree it looks very much as if there was a pretty solid understanding between the people who are dictating the land and water hauls, and the rates therefore, on the grain from the I. E.

## FISH-WHEEL MEN SCARED.

We are publishing, by permission, in this issue, some letters anent the fight against the fish-wheels of Oregon, that indicate, plainer than anything that has yet come to hand, that the owners of these ruinous devices are on the run; that they realize, at last, that the people are being informed as to just what figure the fish-wheel cuts in the salmon trade of the Columbia Valley, and that the fight against it is bound to win. We are glad this conviction is confessed so candidly by the men who own and operate them, since better testimony were hard to get.

The claim that the pictures and descriptions sent broadcast over the state, of the fish-wheel and its processes, are "misrepresentations" is utterly false; one cannot misrepresent a fish-wheel; it stands, itself, a monument of crafty and insidious evil, and does the deadly work required of it unerringly, persistently and completely; it balks at nothing, from the miserable little blind egg-fish, the fingerling, the fry, the very babies of the shoal, to the half-grown and grown salmon, and the marketable product of river and hatchery.

The fight that is pending must be taken as the popular protest against the device itself; not against the men who happen to own the wretched things; they are of secondary consideration in the accounting that must be made of the preservation of a great industry; and that the people are striving to rid one of their most valuable commercial engagements from swift and certain destruction shows conclusively that something is radically and pre-eminently wrong; that they have discovered it and are proclaiming it, is no fault of theirs; the fault lies with the men who devised and maintained the cruel and ruinous thing. All the talk in the world about the fisheries fight being but a prolongation of the contests as among the gill-netters, trap-men, seiners,

and wheel-men will not remove the adamant and original fact that the industry is menaced with destruction by the fish-wheels. That remains a living and trenchant problem, the solution of which is but one week away, and the people will solve it by the perpetual elimination of the wretched system, however many buncomb suits or threats of suits, are prosecuted, or made.

## DON'T LOSE YOUR GRIP.

Has any living, and observing, man ever failed to note the dullness and general commercial apathy that precedes a Presidential election?

It is one of the organic conditions and eras of the land and the day; no one looks for great departures in finance, building, investment, trade or business, during the months prior to November in the years of administrative change. And yet, as often as the quadrennial season of depression, or rather inactivity, rolls around, everybody begins to yawn about "hard times," etc., etc., as though it never happened before.

You may have to stand still for awhile, and do but little in the way of expansion and business; but don't shift your direction, nor lose your track nor your grip on what you've got; it will pass with the Ides of November and your Christmas will find you "forgetting it"; its an old story, and its inevitable repetition does not make it any graver nor more threatening this year than it has been in the past.

Perk up! This country is not all in, yet! Just as soon as we elect Mr. Taft, the relaxed energies and suspended forces of the nation will take up their direct and compelling action and we'll go into the new year with heart and hope and promise for the realizations of another splendid season of profit and accumulation, from Maine to Oregon and from Minnesota to Florida.

## EDITORIAL SALAD

One of the probable questions after November will be whether the Democratic party shall drop Bryan, or Bryan drop the party.

It would be a happy coincidence if the restoration of the motto to the coins and a good emergency currency law should come together.

Japanese politeness has been shaken at last. The Tokio press refers to the Chinese embargo under some other name than the honorable boycott.

The Ameer of Afghanistan excuses himself on the ground that he has a wicked partner. On diplomacy and statecraft the Oriental mind is not so peculiar after all.

So far the aeroplanes are shy about making their trial trips in the populous parts of the country. As long as there is any doubt of their complete success pedestrians approve their arrangement.

During the last three months of 1907 the railroad casualties were 20,458, of which 1092 were killed and 19,366 injured. Such a showing in the whole of Europe would create consternation there.

There are places in Arizona where the summer temperature rises daily to over 100 in the shade for weeks. If this region is to be chosen for government exiles the czar will point with pride to Siberia.

Thirty-nine years ago the first transcontinental railroad was completed. What the Panama Canal and other American improvements will be 39 years hence must be left to the daring imagination.

Pennsylvania's governor is able to say in Washington that his state has acquired 1,000,000 acres for reserves and is rapidly planting trees where they were wastefully slashed off. The way to begin in forestry is to begin.

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Nominee  
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# Constable

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$389,294.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....	6,097.30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	47,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..	1,400.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	55,430.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)....	52,094.42
Due from State Banks and Bankers .....	22,169.77
Due from approved reserve agents .....	189,322.37
Checks and other cash items	283.92
Notes of other National Banks .....	2,280.00
Nickels, and cents.....	546.08
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie .....	\$191,300
Legal-tender notes .....	355 191,655.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) .....	2,350.00
Total .....	\$959,923.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid....	28,453.40
National Bank notes outstanding .....	47,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$95,717.05
Demand certificates of deposit .....	\$163,252.70
Certified checks.....	500.00 759,469.75
Total .....	\$959,923.15

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,

I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1908.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
G. C. FLAVEL,  
W. F. MCGREGOR,  
JACOB KAMM,  
Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$402,577.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....	5,634.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	47,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits .....	20,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits .....	34,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..	3,045.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	73,730.66
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures .....	4,030.00
Other real estate owned..	8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers .....	18,387.72
Due from approved reserve agents .....	178,374.18
Checks and other cash items	4,677.21
Notes of other National Banks .....	885.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	857.05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie .....	\$100,668.85
Legal-tender notes .....	102,313.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) .....	2,375.00
Total .....	\$906,621.66

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,

I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1908.

M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
GEO. H. GEORGE,  
GEORGE W. WARREN,  
A. SCHERNECKAU,  
Directors.

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JACOB KAMM W. F. MCGREGOR G. C. FLAVEL  
J. W. LADD S. S. GORDON

Capital.....\$100,000

Surplus.....25,000

Stockholders' Liability.....100,000

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O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier

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